

House Committee votes for covert operations notification.

The Foreign Affairs panel approved, 22-17, legislation (HR 3822) directing the president to inform congressional leaders before initiating covert operations.

The Senate approved a similar bill (S 1721) March 15.

HR 3822 allows the president to wait 48 hours before briefing the congressional leaders if "time is of the essence." The committee defeated, 13-19, an amendment that would have permitted the president to wait longer in "rare, extraordinary circumstances constituting a serious threat to U.S. security interests."

The committee also defeated an amendment making it a crime to leak classified material. That amendment, sponsored by Gerald B.H. Solomon, R-N.Y., called for fines of up to \$20,000 and jail terms of up to five years.

President Reagan has said he would veto both bills in their present forms.

Funding for AIDS testing and counseling gets boost.

The House Energy Committee agreed, by voice vote, to legislation (HR 4757) authorizing \$1.2 billion over three years for AIDS testing and counseling.

The bill would authorize grant programs totaling \$400 million a year for fiscal 1989-91. To be eligible for grants, states would have to pass laws requiring AIDS testing of those convicted of prostitution or sex or drug crimes. Testing for other individuals would be voluntary, although it would have to be offered "routinely" at federally funded clinics providing services related to family planning, sexually transmitted diseases, drug abuse and tuberculosis.

• The committee also approved legislation (HR 3893) giving school districts more time to inspect schools for asbestos. The Senate Environment Committee will mark up a similar bill today (S 2024).

Interior panel OKs steps to ease drought problems.

The House Interior Committee approved legislation (S 795) authorizing the Interior Department to provide water and other aid to drought-stricken areas.

The measure authorizes the Interior secretary to defer payments on water contracts, to make surplus water available to hard-hit areas, and to spend \$25 million for construction of temporary drought-related facilities to transport water or to acquire new sources of water.

The administration opposes the bill, arguing that legislation should be delayed until the Interagency Water Policy Committee has completed a report.

S 795 has other sections that sponsors hope will resolve a controversial In-

teragency dispute over new dams in national parks and monuments.

• Members approved HR 4080, which establishes a three-year, \$30 million research program aimed at reducing U.S. dependency on South Africa and the Soviet Union for important minerals, including chromium, cobalt and platinum.

• Members also approved HR 4181, authorizing use of 50 percent of federal mineral revenues on newly acquired land for fish and wildlife activities and protection of endangered species.

Panel votes to limit politically motivated exclusion of foreigners.

Legislation (HR 4427) that would reduce the number of individuals denied entry into the United States because of their political beliefs won approval from the House Judiciary Committee.

Members approved the measure, 21-14, after rejecting an amendment that would have barred entry to members of a wide range of organizations, including the communist party.

Instead, members approved legislation that could forbid entry or U.S. citizenship because of an applicant's health or criminal record or for national security reasons.

Immigrants with communicable diseases, mental disorders, drug addiction or serious criminal records, as well as prostitutes and terrorists, could be banned.

According to Barney Frank, D-Mass., the chief sponsor of HR 4427, the decision to exclude entry would be based on an individual's actions, not on membership in particular organizations.

Members did vote, 26-8, to identify top officials and spokesmen of the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) as terrorists. Rank-and-file PLO members would not be automatically excluded.

Senate subcommittee approves DOT funding bill.

The Senate Appropriations Transportation Subcommittee approved a fiscal 1989 spending bill that contains about \$250 million less than the version of the bill (HR 4794) approved two weeks ago by the House Appropriations Committee.

The measure contains about \$10.15 billion in discretionary spending. The Senate measure allocates about \$136 million less than the House bill for mass transit and about \$192 million less for Federal Aviation Administration facilities and equipment.

The Senate version does not contain a House committee-approved temporary cutoff of funds to the local agency that runs Boston's Logan Airport.

The full Appropriations Committee will mark up the bill Friday.

Drug testing measure advances in Energy subcommittee.

The House Energy Transportation

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d, 13-0, legislative requiring (HR 4140) railroad workers undergo random drug testing.

The bill also requires that certain employees be tested after accidents. The panel decided to limit the number of employees who would be tested and to make clear that testing should be conducted only after serious accidents.

The measure would tighten penalties for rail workers found to be under the influence of drugs or alcohol at work.

• The House Judiciary Crime Subcommittee moved toward approval of H. 4868, which would create a national drug "czar" within the office of the president to coordinate anti-drug efforts and to submit, within 18 months, a national anti-drug control strategy.

The measure also would tighten restrictions on synthetic drug labs, authorize a 10-year prison term for those who boobytrap such labs, increase funding for local and state law enforcement anti-drug efforts and authorize more money for Drug Enforcement Administration aerial surveillance.

Subcommittee members rejected, 4-5, an amendment by George W. Gekas, R-Pa., calling for the death penalty for certain drug-related murders.

Congressional drought task force agrees on report.

A task force set up to monitor and study the drought agreed in general on a report that will form the basis for legislative and administrative relief to farmers hit by the disaster.

Members decided that non-program crops — commodities without current price-support programs — would be treated the same as so-called program crops for the purposes of drought relief.

Agriculture Secretary Richard E. Lyng, while agreeing with most of the report, opposed two provisions. One would allow harvesting of program crops on acres set aside for conservation. The other would allow farmers in counties declared disaster areas to be eligible for a program that lets producers plant new crops and still receive 92 percent of their expected income-support payments.

Task force members asked Lyng to expand programs to get feed to livestock in drought areas.

Tennessee Rep. John J. Duncan, R, dies.

Rep. John J. Duncan, R-Tenn., died late Tuesday at a Knoxville hospital, where he was being treated for cancer.

Duncan, who was elected to Congress in 1964, was the ranking Republican on the Ways and Means Committee.

He announced earlier this year that he had prostate cancer and would not run for re-election to Tennessee's 2nd District.

the country of people saying, "when my son died I was told it was a heart attack. Maybe I should have checked into it also."

We are funding the training under this legislation, in the bill before us, and I want my colleagues to join me in having the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of the Navy come before this Congress before year's end and give an explanation of these deaths and why they occurred. That is why I am asking my colleagues today to join me. We are not prejudging the Navy. We are giving them an opportunity to explain their actions. The senior command should give us an explanation. They owe to the Members and the American people an explanation of how they are going to improve safety, how they are going to prevent needless deaths, and we are going to tell the American people the truth. This Congress cannot stand for anything less.

This House has to stand behind the principle that our military must provide the truth to the American people. We must reestablish trust and confidence in our Armed Forces so that the American family, the spouse, the parent, the son, the daughter, when they are told that a loved one has died in the service of his country, whether it be in training or operations, that that family is told the truth, the full truth, and nothing but the truth. The American people deserve the truth, and it is our responsibility to ensure that they obtain the truth.

The people I represent are no different from the people my colleagues represent. They are hard working, they pay their taxes, they are loyal Americans. When the Armed Forces of their Government tells them that their son or daughter died, they should be told the truth. They have a right to know the truth, and that is what I want my colleagues and the Congress to do, to join me today to pass this amendment that says that when word comes, should it ever come to a family, that that family in their heart and in their mind can say "my Government would not lie to me, the Armed Forces of my country would not deceive me."

If we pass this amendment, that is what we are going to do.

Mr. GONZALEZ. Mr. Chairman, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. ROTH. I am happy to yield to my friend, the gentleman from Texas.

Mr. GONZALEZ. Mr. Chairman, I thank my distinguished colleague and I rise in support of his amendment, and also to compliment him and advise that right now I have a case right in point where a family came to me. I made inquiries and never got the answers.

Finally I got an autopsy report, but the family had the body exhumed and had the local autopsy official perform an autopsy, which was contradictory to everything the service autopsy had said.

man and while I think the least we, the Members of Congress, ought to have is some truthful answers when we make inquiries of the various Departments of Defense.

Mr. ROTH. I thank the gentleman from Texas for his contribution. I agree. I think that we in this Congress have let this go on all too often and all too long, and it is time we asked for an accounting.

That we have six young men in the height of their physical fitness drop over dead of heart attack is too much for me to swallow and I hope it is too much for the Members to swallow also.

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The CHAIRMAN pro tempore (Mr. GRAY of Illinois). The question is on the amendment offered by the gentleman from Wisconsin (Mr. ROTH).

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. PORTER. Mr. Chairman, I move to strike the last word.

Mr. Chairman, I rise today to commend Bill CHAPPELL, Joe McDADE, and the rest of the Defense Appropriations Subcommittee for bringing to the floor a bill which deserves the support of all Members. I would like to single out one portion of the bill which I believe warrants special attention.

The subcommittee has included a total of \$410 million, designed to augment the Transportation Subcommittee's Coast Guard funding; \$350 million of this amount is for acquisition, construction, and improvements, while the other \$60 million will be transferred from the Navy to the Coast Guard's operating expenses account. These moneys are essential if the Coast Guard is to effectively carry out the expanding missions Congress has given it over the last decade.

Most importantly, the \$60 million Navy transfer, when combined with the amount appropriated earlier by the Transportation Subcommittee, will bring the Coast Guard's operating expenses account to just \$14 million under the service's request. I believe this level of funding will enable Admiral Yost to maintain the Coast Guard's essential helicopter air rescue stations throughout the United States, including Air Station Chicago, which, over the last 7 years, has saved over 150 lives.

At the same time, Mr. Chairman, I must express my concern over the way Congress continues to fund the Coast Guard. Over the last 3 fiscal years, \$1.4 billion has been provided in the bill for support of the Coast Guard. Most of that money has been for procurement. Unfortunately, during four of those years, the moneys to operate the new boats, planes, and helicopters were cut. By funding the Coast Guard through two different functions in the budget we risk letting the service get caught in the switch at the end of the year. Specifically, my concern is that, in October, after the Transportation

Subcommittee's conference closes, there is no guarantee that defense will include the money it was assumed they would provide. Without the \$350 million included in the defense bill for Coast Guard procurement, the Transportation Subcommittee level will only provide \$102 million, more than \$246 million less than the fiscal year 1988 level.

If that happened, the Coast Guard would be forced to dip into its operating account, thus diminishing the good work the Transportation Subcommittee has done in that area. I believe it would be more prudent to provide all Coast Guard funding in one bill. Only then could we ensure coordinated funding levels and a responsible acquisition policy.

I realize, however, that these kind of changes are not going to happen this year, and I am pleased that this subcommittee has done its part to ensure that the Coast Guard has the necessary funds to maintain its lifesaving missions. I urge Members to support the subcommittee's work.

AMENDMENT OFFERED BY MR. WALKER

Mr. WALKER. Mr. Chairman, I offer an amendment made in order under the rule.

The Clerk read as follows:

Amendment offered by Mr. WALKER: On page 84, after line 12 insert the following new section:

SEC. 8108. No funds appropriated under this Act shall be expended in any workplace that is not free of illegal use or possession of controlled substances which is made known to the federal entity or official to which funds are appropriated under this Act. Pursuant to this section an applicant for funds to be appropriated under this Act shall be ineligible to receive such funds if such applicant fails to include in its application an assurance that it has, and will administer in good faith, a policy designed to ensure that all of its workplaces are free from the illegal use, possession, or distribution of controlled substances by its employees.

Mr. WALKER (during the reading). Mr. Chairman, I ask unanimous consent that the amendment be considered as read and printed in the RECORD.

The CHAIRMAN pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Pennsylvania?

There was no objection.

Mr. WALKER. Mr. Chairman, this is the drug-free workplace amendment that has been offered on several occasions here on the floor.

Mr. CHAPPELL. Mr. Chairman, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. WALKER. I would be very happy to yield to the gentleman from Florida.

Mr. CHAPPELL. I thank the gentleman for yielding.

Mr. Chairman, we have no objection to the amendment.

Mr. WALKER. I thank the gentleman.

Mr. McDADE. Mr. Chairman, will the gentleman yield?

House continued ...*** ENERGY CMTE MARKUP****AIDS****Health Bills****Pending Legislation**

House Energy & Commerce Cmte will mark up pending legislation. Chmn Dingell (D-Mich)

10am 2123 Rayburn Bldg June 21 & Addl

Dates TBA**Agenda:****June 21:**

HR 4640 - Improve regulation of medical devices
HR 3893 - Amend provisions of the Toxic Substances Control Act relating to asbestos in the nation's schools by providing adequate time for local educational agencies to submit asbestos management plans to state governors and begin implementation of those plans

HR 3133 - Amend Public Health Service Act to improve emergency medical services and trauma care

HR 4604 - Extend expiration date of title II of the Energy Policy and Conservation Act

HR 4757 - Establish grant program and confidentiality protection for AIDS counseling and testing

HR 4850 - Amend Public Health Service Act with respect to research programs relating to AIDS

HR 4833 - Amend Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the programs of nurse education established in Title VIII of the act

HR 4843 - Authorize HHS Secy to make grants for demonstration projects for foster care and residential care of infants and young children abandoned in hospitals

HR 3361 - Amend Public Health Service Act to establish within the Natl Institutes of Health a Natl Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders

H Con Res 43 - Sense of Congress regarding denial of health insurance coverage for disabled adopted children

S Con Res 95 - Sense of Congress with respect to the denial of health insurance coverage for disabled adopted children

HR 1855 - Amend Public Service Act to extend programs for health information and health promotion

HR 1861 - Amend Public Health Service Act to extend the program of block grants for preventive health and health services

HR 3343 - Amend Consumer Product Safety Act and related laws to improve performance of the Consumer Product Safety Commn and authorize approps for the act

HR 4417 - FY89 Natl Bureau of Standards authorization

*** INTELLIGENCE OVERSIGHT****Full Cmte Markup**

House Foreign Affairs Cmte will mark up legislation strengthening the system of congressional oversight of the intelligence activities of the U.S. (HR 3822) Chmn Fascell (D-Fla)

9:30am 2172 Rayburn Bldg June 21

Note: The hearing has been rescheduled for June 22.

*** LEGISLATION SUBCMTE BUSINESS****Hearing****Markup****Draft Rpt Consideration**

Legislation & National Security Subcmte (House Govt Operatn Cmte) will hold a hearing and mark up a bill and consider a draft invoice report. Chmn Brooks (D-Texas)

10am 2154 Rayburn Bldg June 21

June 21:

Markup: HR 4719 - Requiring recipients of fed grants and contracts to maintain drug-free workplaces

Draft Rpt Consideration - "The State Dept's Travel Advance and Domestic Cashiering Operations: Longstanding Management Deficiencies Must be Corrected"

Note: The subcmte has postponed the hearing, markup and report consideration. No new date has been set.

*** VIETNAM MEMORIAL TO WOMEN**

Libraries & Memorials Subcmte (House Cmte on House Administration) will hold a hearing on legislation to authorize the Vietnam Women's Memorial Project Inc to establish a commemorative statue to recognize and honor the women of the Armed Forces of the U.S. who served in the Vietnam War (HR 3628). Chmn Oakar (D-Ohio)

10am 311 Cannon Bldg June 21

Witnesses scheduled:

June 21: Loretta Swit - actress; Donald P. Model - Secy of Interior; J. Carter Brown - Chmn, Commission on Fine Arts; William Penn Mott - Dir, Natl Park Service; Reginald Griffith - Executive Dir, Natl Capitol Planning Commission; Maya Ying Lin - architect and creator of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial; Diane Evans - founder, Vietnam Women's Memorial Project; Cooper Holt - Executive Dir, Veterans of Foreign Wars; Mylio Kraja - Executive Dir, American Legion; Morgan Ruph - Executive Dir, AMVETS; Richard Schultz - Disabled American Veterans; Mary Stout - Pres, Vietnam Veterans of America; Robert Doubek - former Executive Dir, Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund

*** INTELLIGENCE BUSINESS**

House Intelligence Cmte will meet to consider pending business. Chmn Stokes (D-Ohio)

10am H-405 Capitol Bldg (Closed) June 21

*** INDIANS BILLS**

House Interior & Insular Affairs Cmte will hold a hearing on pending legislation. Chmn Udall (D-Ariz).

9:45am 2257 Rayburn Bldg June 21

Agenda:**June 21:**

HR 4469 - Partition certain reservation lands between the Hooper Valley Tribe and the Yurok Indians to clarify the use of tribal timber proceeds

HR 3621 - Declare that certain lands located in Calif and held by the Interior Secy are lands held in trust for the benefit of certain bands of Indians and to declare such lands to be part of the reservation with which they are contiguous

Witnesses scheduled: Rep Bosco (D-Calif); Joe Christie - Acting Deputy Asst Secy for Indian Affairs, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Dept of Interior; Ross Swimmer - Asst Secy, Indian Affairs, Dept of Interior; James Byrnes - Deputy Asst Attorney General for Land and Natural Resources, Dept of Justice; Hoopa Valley Tribal Council: Wilfred Colgrove - Chmn, Dale Risling - Councilman, Mervin George - Tribal Ceremonial Leader, Tom Schlosser - Tribal Attorney; Hoopa Valley Reservation: Betty Jackson, Leslie Ammon, Jackie Winter, Robert Kinney, Dorothy Haberman, Sam Jones, Barbara Orcutt, Roanne Lyall, Richard Thierolf - attorney; Joy Sundberg and Lavinia Mattz Bowers - Yurok Indians

*** NATL PARKS PROTECTION & MANASSAS BATTLEFIELD**

National Parks & Public Lands Subcmte (House Interior & Insular Affairs Cmte) will hold a hearing on park protection and pending legislation. Chmn Vento (D-Minn)

10am 1324 Longworth Bldg June 21

Agenda:**June 21:**

oversight of park protection

HR 4526 - Provide for addition of approximately 600 acres to Manassas Natl Battlefield Park

HR 4691 - Acquire addl lands for Manassas Natl Battlefield Park

Witnesses scheduled: Reps Andrews (D-Texas), Mrazek (D-NY), Wolf (R-Va), Slaughter (R-Va); Richard Roulette - Commn, Washington County, Md; Kathleen Seefeldt - Chmn, Prince William County Supervisors; William Horn - Asst Secy for Fish & Wildlife & Parks, Interior Dept

PANEL 1: Annie Snyder - Chmn, Save the Battlefield Coalition; Jody Powell - CEO, Ogilby & Mather Public Affs

PANEL 2: John Hazel - Principal, Hazel Peterson Co; Frank Vandiver - past Pres, Texas A&M Univ; John Hennessy - Civil War Historian, NY State Office of Historic Preservation

PANEL 3: Jackson Walter - Pres, Natl Trust for Historic Preservation; Destry Jarvis - VPres, Natl Parks & Conservation Assn

PANEL 4: George Frampton Jr - Pres, The Wilderness Society; Clive Davies III - Exec VPres, Conservation Foundation; James Pissot - Wildlife Specialist, Audubon Society; Louisa Wilcox - Prgm Dir, Greater Yellowstone Coalition

PANEL 5: Patty McDonald - Exec Dir, Public Lands Council; Page Miller - Exec Dir, Natl Coordinating Cmte for the Promotion of History; Eric Hertfelder - Exec Dir, Natl Conference, State Historic Preservation Officers

*** IMMIGRATION VISAS**

Immigration, Refugees & International Law Subcmte (House Judiciary Cmte) will hold a hearing on legislation to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide for additional immigration visa numbers of natives of certain foreign states which have had a significant decrease in immigration to the U.S. (HR 1683). Chmn Mazzoli (D-KY)

9am 2226 Rayburn Bldg June 21

Witnesses scheduled:

June 21: Reps Schumer (D-NY); DioGuardi (R-NY); Donnelly (D-Mass); Daub (R-Neb); Swindall (R-Ga); Guarini (D-NJ)

*** FILM INTEGRITY ACT**

Courts, Civil Liberties & the Administration of Justice Subcmte (House Judiciary Cmte) will hold a hearing on legislation to provide artistic authors of motion pictures the exclusive right to prohibit material alteration, including colorization, of motion pictures (HR 2400). Chmn Kastenmeier (D-Wis)

10am 2237 Rayburn Bldg June 21

Witnesses scheduled:

June 21: Ralph Oman - Register of Copyrights; Arthur Hiller - film director; Vincent Camby - film critic, NY Times; Monroe Price - Dean, Cardozo Law School; David Brown - film producer, David Brown Manhattan Project; Roger Mayer - Pres, Turner Entertainment Company

*** ANTI-DRUG ABUSE****Subcmte Markup**

Crime Subcmte (House Judiciary Cmte) will mark up anti-drug abuse amendments. Chmn Hughes (D-NJ)

3pm 2226 Rayburn Bldg June 21